

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF PURNA AKOLA RAIL LINE
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a survey was conducted for conversion of Purna-Akola Railway line.
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether any funds has been allocated for the above projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the funds for the above project is likely to be allocated and conversion work completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) : The survey report has revealed the cost of gauge conversion of the 209 km. long Purna-Akola line as Rs.228 crores with an ROR of 16.42%. The report is under examination.